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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Seiin Kobayashi, Thomas D. Nord, Akihito Suzuki, for the invention entitled: METHOD OF PATTERNING, INSTALLING, RENEWING AND/OR RECYCLING CARPET TILES

1. Enclosed are 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

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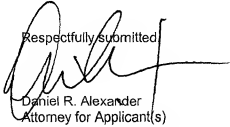
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